GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:435
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2002
ITEM PURCHASED THROUGH RE-SELLERS
RAMJI MANJHI

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Bhandar is supposed to procure stationery items and other items from the manufacturers only failing through their authorized distributors designated for supplies to Kendriya Bhandar;

(b) if so, whether Kendriya Bhandar has been purchasing the items from re-sellers;

(c) whether there is any proposal to order an investigation into the purchases from re-sellers at higher rates and to bring the officials responsible for selling the items at higher than market rates; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Where the manufacturers express their inability to effect direct supply to Kendriya Bhandar, purchases are made from their authorized suppliers.

(c)&(d): While registering authorized suppliers, an undertaking is taken from them that the prices quoted to Kendriya Bhandar are the lowest and that they will not quote lower rates than the rates offered to Kendriya Bhandar to any other Department/Organisation without passing the benefit to Kendriya Bhandar. Presently, there is no proposal to order investigation into purchases from resellers.